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In re Patent Application of:  
Edward F. Ikeguchi et al.

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CONTINUOUS DATA ANALYSIS OF AN  
ONGOING CLINICAL TRIAL**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 31, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.